

AUGUST 18, 2003
REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR MEETING	The City Council of the City of Norway met in regular session at 7:00 P.M., Monday, August 18, 2003 at the Norway City Hall with Mayor Coates presiding.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Mayor Coates led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
ROLL CALL	Members present were: Bal, Coates, Spence, Tinti Absent: Hayes
OTHERS PRESENT	Others present were: Karl Zueger, Utilities Director; Mary Moreau, City Treasurer; Trisha Plante, Deputy Clerk; John Jarecki, Chief of Police; Jay Olivares, City Attorney; Dave Bal, Norway Fire Chief; Charles Anderson, Asst. Norway Fire Chief; Doni Mae Rauch, The Current; Lisa Reed, The Daily News and 18 citizens.
COUNCIL MEMBER HAYES ARRIVES	Council Member Hayes arrives at 7:04 p.m.
APPROVE 03-149 MINUTES	A motion was made by Council Member Spence, supported by Council member Tinti and approved to except the minutes of the August 4, 2003 regular meeting. Ayes: Bal, Hayes, Spence, Tinti Abstain: Coates
APPROVE 03-150 MANIFEST	A motion was made by Council member Spence, supported by Council member Hayes and unanimously approved manifest #2003-16 in the amount of \$500,484.10.
RECESS 03-151 REGULAR MEETING & ENTER INTO PUBLIC	A motion was made by Council Member Tinti, supported by Council Member Bal and unanimously approved to recess regular meeting and enter into Public Hearing as the Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss zoning variations for Hawkinson and Stanchina.
DISCUSSION	Hawkinson - minimum 14 feet should be changed to 20 feet. Stanchina - 15 foot setback.

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CLOSE 03-152 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
PUBLIC supported by Council Member Bal and unanimously
HEARING approved to close public hearing and enter back
AND ENTER into regular session.
BACK INTO
REGULAR
SESSION

APPROVE 03-153 A motion was made by Council Member Bal, supported
RESOLUTION by Council Member Hayes and
unanimously
109 4th approved Resolution approving a variation for Mr.
AVENUE Bruce Hawkinson property owner of 109 4th Avenue
HAWKINSON for the purpose of constructing a 40 X 80 garage.
PROPERTY

APPROVE 03-154 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
RESOLUTION supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
311 SAGINAW approved Resolution approving a variation for Mr.
STREET James Stanchina property owner of 311 Saginaw St.
STANCHINA for the purpose of constructing a new garage.
PROPERTY

APPROVE 03-155 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
CANCELLATION supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
& RESCHEDULE approved that the regular scheduled Council
OF SEPTEMBER meetings of September 1st and September 15th be
COUNCIL MTGS canceled and rescheduled for September 8th and
September 22, 2003.

APPROVE 03-156 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
CATV supported by Council Member Tinti and approved
EMERGENCY to purchase the EAS equipment from Idea/Onics for
ALERT \$5,751.

SYSTEM

Ayes: Coates, Hayes, Spence, Tinti

Nays: Bal

APPROVE 03-157 A motion was made by Council Member Tinti,
SPECIAL supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
EVENTS approved the Special Events Application for Lief
APPLICATION Ericson Day scheduled for September 20, 2003.
LIEF ERICSON
DAY

APPROVE 03-158 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
KIMBERLY supported by Council Member Tinti and unanimously
ROAD PROJECT approved to contract with UPE&A for Items 1 & 2 of
PHASE 1 & 2 the proposal with provision to move forward under
the following:

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- X That the bids are reasonable and competitive
- X That time-lines can be met as publicized by Council
- X Staff to provide assistance with Item 2

Ayes: Coates, Hayes, Spence, Tinti

Nays: Bal

CITIZEN
COMMENT

Bob Johnson
Joe Bal
Edward Dierkens
Dave Bal - Norway Fire Chief
Charles Anderson - Norway Asst. Fire Chief
Ace Goodreau

COUNCIL
COMMENTS

Bal Why was Iron Mountain and Kingsford fire Department not called sooner?
Main Street and U.S. 2 - water coming out of ground by fire hydrant.

Commend fire department for a good job.
Did not know Council Meetings were being televised.

Coates Thanks to all fire fighter and businesses who helped Norway with this fire.

Tinti Thank you to all fire fighters and spectators who were watching for staying safe distance.

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Hayes Lets turn this fire into a positive thing.
Are the Council meetings on T.V. now?
Would have liked to know this ahead of time.

Sidewalk needed on west U.S. 2. People are going to be walking to Church and to local businesses.

Formulate a plan on what streets are priority for next year.

Is there a new train schedule?

ADJOURN 03-159 A motion was made by Council Member Tinti, supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously approved to adjourn meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Edward J Coates, Mayor

Ray Anderson, City Manager/Clerk